

TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

STORY/ART BY SUNGDAE OH

KIVEIKU'S LIBRARY: PART 7



MY
GOODNESS,
JHYUK--

YOU'RE
FINALLY
AWAKE,
SON!!



HONEY!!
SOOJUNG IS
AWAKE!!

WHAT?
REALLY?!



UHHH-
NAMSU!!

HURRAY!!!

HURRAY!!!

PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTRY
WHO HAD BEEN ASLEEP ARE
ALL WAKING UP AT ONCE,
WITH THE OFFICIAL TALLY
ALONE CURRENTLY AT AROUND
TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE.



KIVEIRU HERO



AN APPLICANT FROM
THE SPECIAL TASK
FORCE CREATED BY
THE GOVERNMENT HAS
SUCCESSFULLY PASSED
KIVEIRU'S TEST.



THE SO-CALLED
'KIVEIRU PROJECT' INVOLVED
SENDING ELITE MEMBERS WHO
UNDERWENT INTENSIVE READING
TRAINING AND TESTS INTO
KIVEIRU'S LIBRARY.

THIS IS THE FIRST
SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE
IN ALMOST A YEAR.

THE HERO OF OUR
STORY IS THE FORMER
BUSINESSMAN
CHOONKWON KIM.



KVEIRU HERO



MR. KIM WAS HAVING
A DIFFICULT TIME DUE
TO THE FAILURE OF HIS
PREVIOUS BUSINESS,
AND HE IS KNOWN TO
LIVE WITH HIS SON.

MR. KIM'S SON
WAS ALSO TRAPPED
IN KVEIRU...



KVEIRU HERO



AH, I HAVE JUST
RECEIVED NEWS THAT
MR. KIM HAS LEFT
THE BUILDING.

WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM
REPORTER SOO-AE KIM
LIVE AT THE SCENE.





MURMUR

MR. CHOONKWON KIM
HAS JUST WALKED OUT IN
FRONT OF THE PRESS.

MURMUR



MR. KIM,
YOU HAVE BECOME
THE NATIONAL HERO
OVERNIGHT. HOW
DO YOU FEEL?



A man with dark hair and a serious expression is shown from the chest up. He is wearing a dark shirt. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. There are two speech bubbles: one in the top left and one in the bottom right.

**RIGHT NOW,
MY MIND...**

**IS FILLED WITH
KNOWLEDGE THAT
COUNTLESS INTELLECTUALS
HAVE WORKED TIRELESSLY TO
ACCUMULATE OVER
THE AGES,**

I'M SURPRISED
MYSELF AT HAVING
OBTAINED ALL OF THIS
KNOWLEDGE ON MY OWN
THAT PEOPLE HAVE CRAVED
SO DESPERATELY.

IF I MAY BE
SO BOLD AS
TO SAY,

THIS KNOWLEDGE WAS
NOT CREATED SIMPLY TO
BE WRITTEN ON TESTS
AND TO ALLOW PEOPLE
TO STEP OVER
THE OTHERS.

**IT WAS CREATED
TO MAKE PEOPLE'S
LIVES HAPPIER,
RICHER,**

**AND TO MAKE
THE WORLD
A BETTER PLACE.**

**IT'S NOT TO BE
CRAMMED INTO
YOUR HEAD, BUT
RATHER TO BE KEPT
BY YOUR SIDE.**

**PUT AWAY THE BOOK
ONLY MADE FOR TESTS
IN FRONT OF YOU, AND
THINK CAREFULLY ABOUT
THE PROBLEMS OF
YOUR OWN LIFE.**

HOW YOU ARE
GOING TO LIVE THE ONLY
LIFE THAT YOU HAVE,
HOW YOU SHOULD LIVE
IN ORDER NOT TO HAVE
REGRETS....

THERE'S NO NEED
FOR EVERYONE TO
WALK THE SAME
PATH.

PEOPLE EACH
HAVE DIFFERENT
DREAMS AND
TALENTS.

GO DOWN A NEW PATH
THAT YOU WANT TO TRAVEL,
AND THAT NO ONE ELSE HAS
FOLLOWED BEFORE.

YOU YOURSELF
ARE A WONDERFUL
BOOK.

**WHY DO WE NEED
THOUSANDS OR TENS OF
THOUSANDS OF THE
SAME BOOK?**

**DON'T LET
YOURSELF GET
CAUGHT UP IN THE
UNIFORM VALUES
CREATED BY
SOCIETY**

A black and white illustration of a man with dark hair, wearing a suit and tie. He has a thoughtful or slightly distressed expression, with his hand near his chin. The background is a simple, light-colored wall.

**WHEN EACH
PERSON USES THEIR
UNIQUE ABILITIES,
ONLY THEN IS A HEALTHY
SOCIETY BORN.**

I KNOW THAT IT'S NOT EASY,
BUT PLEASE THINK ABOUT THIS,
FOR YOUR OWN SAKE AND
THE SAKE OF THE FUTURE
OF OUR CHILDREN.



ANYONE CAN
SAY THAT...

MURMUR

REALITY
ISN'T AS EASY
AS HE SAYS.

BUT HE IS
RIGHT...

MURMUR



A comic book panel with a grey background. In the foreground on the right, a man with dark hair and a serious expression looks towards the left. In the background on the left, a woman with dark hair tied back is speaking into a microphone. A speech bubble from her contains the text. To her left, a young man with dark hair and a neutral expression is partially visible. The art style is typical of manga or anime.

AH... I STILL HAVE
ONE QUESTION
LEFT...



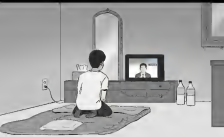
IS IT ABOUT
THE THREE BILLION
WON PRIZE MONEY?

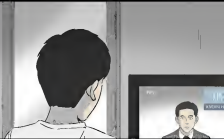
I'LL HAVE ABOUT
A HALF MILLION WON
LEFT AFTER I REPAY
MY DEBT.



I THINK I'LL BUY
A GUITAR ON MY WAY
BACK HOME WITH
THAT MONEY.









YOU'RE
AWAKE.



I MADE IT.



I REPAID ALL
OF OUR DEBT.



NOW I CAN
FOCUS ENTIRELY
ON YOUR STUDIES.



BEST
BOOKS



BEST
BOOKS



I'M SURE
THAT INTERVIEW
JUST NOW HAVE
CONFUSED QUITE
A LOT OF PEOPLE.

TAP

IT MAY ONLY
BE TEMPORARY,
BUT YOU CAN'T DENY
THE INFLUENCE THAT
THE MEDIA HAS.

I BECAME EVEN
MORE CERTAIN AFTER
SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING
KIVEIRU'S CHALLENGE.

GRAMMAR
PRACTICE
QUESTIONS

PERFECT PLUS
MATHEMATICAL
PRINCIPLES 2

SOLOPA GUTOWSKI
SECRET PROBLEMS

EVERY LAST WORD
COUNTS IF YOU WANT
TO STAND ABOVE
OTHERS.



BUT WHAT
GOOD WOULD
THAT DO ME WHEN
I DON'T HAVE MUCH
LONGER TO LIVE?

YOU NEED
TO STUDY HARD
SINCE YOU HAVE
A BRIGHT FUTURE
AHEAD OF YOU.

BUT DON'T
TRY TO ACHIEVE
THAT WITH
KNEIRU,



NOT JUST
ANYONE CAN DO IT,
PLUS IT ONLY ENDS UP
BEING A WASTE OF TIME
IF YOU FAIL,

A close-up of a man's face, rendered in a comic book style. He has a pale, almost greyish skin tone, wide white eyes with small black pupils, and a slightly open mouth showing a few teeth. His expression is one of intense nervousness or fear. He is wearing a dark jacket. The background is a solid dark grey.

YOU MAY
HAVE FALLEN BEHIND
A BIT IN YOUR STUDIES,
BUT THERE'S NO NEED
TO WORRY.

SINCE YOU CAN JUST
START STUDYING
HARDER NOW.



To be continued..



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